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HUGHES NOMINATED ON THIRD BALLOT

Way Was Cleared for Hughes When Other Candidates Withdrew. Fairbanks is Named as Candidate for Vice-President. Hughes Issues Clear-Cut Statement.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED BY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Roosevelt Tentatively Refuses, Awaiting More Explicit Declaration of Views on Vital Issues by Hughes Before Final Decision.-Progressives Name John M. Parker of Louisiana For Vice President.

Chicago.-Charles E. Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt, both of New York, were nominated for President by the Republican and Progressive conventions at 12:49 and 12:47 o'clock Saturday, respectively, the Roosevelt nomination beating the Hughes nomination by exactly two minutes. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana was nominated for Vice President on the Republican ticket and John M. Parker of Louisiana on the Progressive. The Hughes nomination was made on the third ballot of the convention, the Roosevelt nomination by acclamation.

Colonel Roosevelt sent a tentative declination of the nomination, with the understanding that it was to stand if Hughes turned out to be sound on the issues of Americanism and preparedness, and that if Hughes turned out to be pactifistic, pussy-footed, or pro-German he would accept and make the race as the Progressive can-

Justice Hughes broke all records by without waiting for a formal notification by the regularly appointed com- any of the existing records for sus- hand grenadtes, 1,000 rifles, four mamittee, and declared his position not tained demonstrations, but despite chine guns ,two range finders and a onel Roosevelt as the test issues, but also on the other principal questions cision and quietness which had not raised by the Republican platform. been equalled since the McKinley con-For a long time a third telegram, this vention in Philadelphia. deciming the

ticipated, because he already had sent a private one to that effect, but, instead, he accepted over the telephone.

The Conference Committee scheme failed because the Republicans would name no candidate. At the last minute, after every effort to induce them to do ing 2 1-2. Total 987. so had proved ineffective, Colonel Roosevelt himself proposed union on Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts. The two Conference Committees so reported, but the Progressive Convention laid the telegram on the table and the Republicans paid no attention

The nominating ballot showed this

Hughes 949 1-2; Roosevelt 18 1-2; Lodge 7; Du Pont 5; Weeks 3; La-Follette 3; absent 1. Total 987.

Although Frank H. Hitchcock let it be known that the Hughes men wanted Burton for second place, Ohio withdrew Burton's name, leaving the field to Mr. Fairbanks and former Secretary Burkett of Nebraska. The ballot for Vice President show-

ed this count: Fairbanks 863; Eurkett 108; Borah 8; Burton 1; Johnson 1, absent, scattering and not voting 6. Total 987.

Leaders Seen Satisfied. At 2:01 p. m. the convention adjourned. There were expressions of harmony from all the leaders and among the delegates. The delegations which on the final ballot had cast votes for others than Mr. Hughes made statements declaring their loyalty to the nominees.

"Six months ago," said Chairman Hilles of the National Committee, "I said a nominee would be born in the

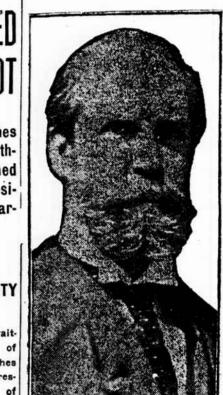
convention, and he was." "I am very much pleased, of course," said Mr. Hitchcock. "It means a reunited Republican party and victory

in November." Favorite Sons Withdrew.

When the convention began business shortly before noon the withdrawal of the favorite sons was announced one after another and the votes began flopping into the Hughes column in solid blocks so rapidly that the nomination plainly was assured before the roll call had gone five states. When it got to Colorado the drift was so apparent that a proposal to make it unanimous was made, but Chairman Harding ruled that the balloting should take its regular course.

Greeted By Yells. Each addition to the Hughes column was greeted by yells of exulta- am out of politics." tion from the rapidly accumulating Hughes delegates and steadily state by state the votes piled up until New than to continue his literary work, he has not made them public. Jersey carried it past the required 494 and the remainder was only a

formality. of them approved his action in de-In rapid succession as the vote went on Du Pont was withdrawn by Delaware and his solid block was cast the Progressive ticket. for Hughes; Illinois withdrew Sherman; Ohio withdrew Burton; Iowa withdrew Cummins; New York with considered it altogether unlikely that drew Root; Massachusetts withdrew Weeks. Practically all of these new refusal to head a third ticket. He votes were cast for Hughes, only a has not yet made it clear whether or Court has recessed until October it few remaining in compliment to the not he will support the candidacy of was thought likely he would not hurry favorite sons who brought them. Mr. Hughes.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Burton Goes to Fairbanks.

With the end of the balloting for the presidential nomination and the official announcement the balloting for Vice President began. There were some surprise when Governor Willis of Ohio withdrew Burton's name and cast the whole block of Ohio votes for Fairbanks.

After Chairman Harding had officially announced the nomination of prisoners alone. Fairbanks, the usual resolutions were passed. Chairman Hilles called a meeting of the new National committee for organization, and the convention adjourned.

"For instance, in a single sector on Notable Convention. the enemy front we captured 21 The convention was notable in posearchlights, two convoys, 29 field litical history for many things. A kitchens, 47 trains of machine guns, man who had steadfastly refused to 12,000 poods of barbedwire, (a pood seek the nomination had been chosen; is equivalent to 36 pounds) 1,000 conit was the first Republican convention crete planks, 7,000,000 cubes of consince 1888 which had been forced to crete, 10,000 pounds of coal, enormous take more than one ballot to agree depots of ammunition and quantities upon a candidate, and it had been of arms and other material. marked by a lack of riotous demon-"In another sector we captured 30, stration and nervous enthusiasm 000 rifle cartridges, 300 boxes of maaccepting the nomination by telegraph, which hitherto had been a feature of such gatherings. It did not touch chine gun cartridges, 200 boxes of

First Ballot.

Second Ballot.

Sherman 65, Fairbanks 88 1-2, Cum-

mins 85, Roosevelt 81, LaFollette 25,

Brumbaugh none, Knox 36, Harding

1, Wanamaker 5, Wood 1, McCall 1,

Third Ballot.

Lodge, 7; Dupont, 5; Weeks, 3; La-

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay, N. Y .- Theodore Roose

"I want to tell you newspaper men,"

he said, "that it's no use for you to

If the former President has any

plans for the immediate future other

A flood of telegrams has been re-

ceived. It was announced that most

clining to become a candidate upon

While Colonel Roosevelt would not

discuss the question his intimates

he would reconsider his conditional

velt reiterated that he is out of poli

HE IS OUT OF POLITICS

ROOSEVELT DECLARES THAT

Follette, 3; absent, 1. Total 987.

Hughes, 949 1-2; Roosevelt, 18 1-2;

Willis 1. Not voting 2. Total 987.

only on the issues regarded by Col. the fact that it was wholly and decid. Norton portable pump for the extrac edly "unbossed;" it moved with a pre- tion of drinking water. "The capture of such enormous war materials prepared by the enemy for various or

RUSSIANS TAKE

MORE PRISONERS

CZAR'S ARMY TAKES TOTAL OF

108,000 OF ENEMY DURING ONE

WEEK.

ALSO GUNS AND MUCH BOOTY

General Techitshyn's Force Alone

Took 18,000 Austrians.-Turks At-

tacks in Caucasus Repulsed With

Petrograd, via London.-Continuing

their offensive movement adds, over-

whelmed the Austrian troops, took

prisoner 409 officers and 35,000 men,

says the official statement issued here.

The Russians also captured 30 guns

The army of General Techitskyn

alone, operated in the direction of

Since the present offensive was

started one week ago, the Russians

and Bukowina, have obtained fresh

successes. The enemy armies con-

tinue to suffer enormous losses in

"The fierce attacks of our troops

are throwing into our hands thous-

ands upon thousands of prisoners and

booty of all kinds, the exact estima-

tion of which is as yet impossible.

"Our offensive in Volhynia, Galicia

have taken about 108,000 prisoners.

ians and took 18,000 prisoners.

and an enormous quantity of booty.

Enormous Losses.

"The Turks in the Caucasus region Hughes 253 1-2, Root 103, Burton repeated attacks on our positions in 77 1-2, Weeks 105, Dupont 12, Sherman the Platana region but were repulsed 66. Fairbanks 74 1-2, Cummins 85, with heavy losses, abandoning in Roosevelt 65, LaFollette 25, Brum front of our trenches hundreds of baugh 29, Ford 32, Knox 36, Borah 2, dead. In the direction of Gummes-Willis 4, McCall 1, Taft 14. Not vot han we have occupied first line enemy trenches. In the direction of Diarbekr, we are advancing and have Total-Hughes 328 1-2, Root 98 1-2, taken prisoners and captured boxes of Burton 76 1-2, Weeks 79, Dupont 13, ammunition."

> MEXICAN BANDITS RAID TWO RANCHES AND ESCAPE

Troops of U. S. Cavalry Go to Scene Which Was Near Laredo.-Take Two Prisoners.

Laredo, Tex.-Fifteen Mexican bandits attacked four employes on the T. A. Coleman ranch at San Mauel, 40 miles northeast of Laredo, drove the ranchmen from the corral and escaped with 83 horses.

The same party, it is reported, raided the Johnson and Coleman ranch in the same vicinity and captured two American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, who were taken as prisoners into Mexico. Conover and Myers were released after being taken a short distance by the Mexicans and reached Laredo unharmed. A troop of cavalry has been sent

to the scene. George R. Alexander, foreman of the Coleman ranch, with three men left the ranch at daybreak taking the horses to a pasture. When 12 mile's from the Rio Grande, they were suddenly attacked from the rear by Mexicans who evidently had been following them. The ranchers were compelled to take to the brush abandoning the horses, with which the bandits made off.

Alexander rode to Minera and reported the incident to army officers here by telephone. Arrangements for the result immediately were begun. ferry steamer's crew.

ENTIRE ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS FOLLOWING CLASH

London.-The Italian cabinet headed by Premier Salandra, resigned. This action of the ministry resulted from the failure of the Italian chamber of deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government after the come here to see me. I will have presentation of the budget of the minnothing to say. I will answer no ques. istry of the interior. A Rome distions, so please don't ask me to. I patch received here by wireless Ralph Jones, the popular commandant telegraphy said the ministerial crisis would soon be ended.

SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES

NOT YET CONSIDERED. Washington.-President Wilson has not yet begun consideration of a successor to Justice Hughes on the Supreme Court bench. Because of his recent survey of available lawyers prior to the appointment of Justice Brandies, It was said at the White House that the President could make up his bind quickly, but as the Supreme

in making a choice.

OF INTEREST TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA PEOPL

City delivery of mail will inaugurated at Hatrsville July 1

Forty-one pupils received diplomas from the Women's College at Due

Eugene N. Hart, aged 72, a Confederate veteran of Columbia, died a few HONOR AND PEACE FOR U. S.

A class of 118 graduates were awarded diplomas at Olemson College last week.

The Pritchard Mercantile Company of Charleston has been commissioned with a capital of \$11,000.

At a meeting in Spartanturg Mon-day plans were laid for the organiza-tion of a mutual insurance ompany.

Among the prime improvements made in Bowman lately has been the installation of an electric lighting Czernowitz, Bukomina, the statements adds, overwhelmed the Austro-Hungar-

The Industrial Building & Loan Ascapital stock of \$30,000.

Cecil Jean Rogers, the three year-old child of H. K. Rogers of Ebenezer, was struck by a train and kaled within a few feel of his come.

Gov. R. I. Manning left Spartanburg for Columbia after having spent the greater part of two days in a whirl-wind campaign of the upper part of

tion of Columbia as the meeting place for next year.

Federal recognition as organized mi-litia has been extended by the United States war department to the froop of cavalry at Charleston, known as the Charleston Light Dragoons

tion of the Carolinas and Georgia will ion in ordering troops across the bor held at the Isle of Palms June 21, der after the Columbus massacre. he held at the Isle of Pali 22 and 23, and indications are that the sessions will be largely attended.

W. Moore, adjutant general, who went nations. to Washington for a conference with Secretary Baker relative to the prop erty shortage,

Albert D. Oliphant, assistant secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, spent one day in Lexing. county in the state.

Orangeburg is drawing close. This prominent place in the platform. convention will be held in Orangeburg on June 20-21-22. The committees have WINTER WHEAT CROP everything in readiness for the convention and the big tournament.

The city council of Anderson has closed a contract for a triple combina tion fire automobile truck, to be delivwagon and a double set of harness.

fared well, both the navy yard at from last year and to the late wet Charleston and the old naval station spring. at Port Royal having received abund the Cooper river at the approach to five years. Fruit crops are good. the navy yard. The action by the possibly happen for Charleston for last year, being particularly poor in many a year.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

U. R. Brooks, clerk of the South Carolina supreme court, has gone to Newport News, where he will remain for about 10 days on his vacation. The largest crowd ever assembled on the Clemson campus witnessed the with intensity in the sector of hill 804 spectacular and impressive military exercises on Riggs field. Company A, commanded by Capt. D. K. Banks was adjudged the best drilled and Col presented a handsome sword to Capt

In all the 40 years of the existence of the South Carolina Press associa RUSSIANS TAKE CAPTIVE tion there has been no meeting as suc cessful as that which has just closed at York, nor have the members of the Palmetto fourth estate ever before ex perienced such spacious and whole hearted hospitality as that showered upon them by the people of York Business was suspended and the men of affairs devoted all their time to the entertainment of the newspaper men while the lovely women of the city graciously exerted themselves to in sure the success of the assembly.

STATE ITEMS PRESIDENT WILSON DRAFTS PLATFORM

TO BE ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS.

Keeping America Out of War and at Same Time Maintaining National Honor Will Be Foundation of Foreign Affairs Plank.

Washington.-The outcome of the Administration's efforts to keep the United States out of war, and at the same time maintain the national honor, will be the foundation of the foreign affairs plank and one of the be adopted by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, according to authoritative information obtained from Administration sources.

As a result of conferences with members of his cabinet and other advisers, President Wilson, who personsociation of Georgetown was charter-ed by the secretary of state, with a platform to be submitted to the convention by party leaders, virtually has completed a preliminary draft, leaving only details to be finished Conventions at Chicago. The President has utilized as a basis for this work features of the Missouri State Democratic platform, which was prepared under the direction of the White House.

Following out this idea, it is under-The United Commercial Travelers of the Carolinas closed their annual of obstacles, and at the same time convention at Florence with the selec keeping the nation at peace. The administration's championship against all belligerents of the rights of America and all neutrals on the high seas will be praised, with the statement Came to America at Early Age. An that the results will be of great importance to American commerce.

The Mexican situation will be re ferred to, it is said, by praise of the Columbia, President's refusal to allow the nation Thomas H. raging in Mexico, of the prompt a

Another section is expected to laud

Finally, it is understood, the foreign affairs plank will align the party behind the President in placing "Ameri ca first" with reference to all ques-

tions, both international and domestic The tariff is expected to be the subject of an important plank, the past four years in a prosperity decla-The time for the State Firemen's ration. President Wilson's prepared conference. Association meeting to be held in ness program will occupy another

300,000,000 BUSHELS LESS

Insects, Reduced Acreage and Late Wet Spring Cause of Reduction. point to a wheat crop of 300,000,000 W. and B. M. Leitch. ered within 60 to 90 days. The pur bushels smaller than last year. Dethan forecast from May 1 conditions, due largely to insects in Kansas and When the lower house of Congress Oklahoma and a spring wheat crop passed the naval appropriation bill for of 246,000,000 bushels, due to a dethe present session South Carolina had crease of 8 per cent in the acreage

ant money to keep them going. The less production of small grain crops, had wide experience in missionary best thing for Charleston is the fact but they promise to be about the same work. that \$175,000 is voted for deepening as the average production for the last Indications are that the crop will be COUNTY CAMPAIGN house is the biggest thing that could about 300,000,000 bushels smaller than

> VIOLENT CANNONADING CONTINUES ON MEUSE

most Southern States.

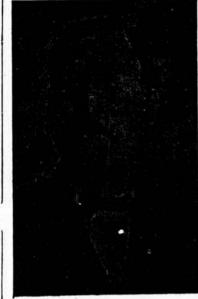
Paris.-The official communication issued by the war office reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse

and the regon of Chattancourt. successive attacks against our posi-

"On the right bank the enemy after aviolent bombardment, directed tions west and east of the Thiaumont farm. All these attacks failed under our artillery and machine gun fire."

11,000 MORE AUSTRIANS

Petrograd, via London.-The cap ture of Luisk in Volhynia and also of a series of powerfully organized Austrian positions is announced in an of ment says there were captured in county chairman, Mr. M. J. Hough. yesterday's fighting 58 officers and The Initial assessment of candidates 11,000 men. A large amount of war material also was taken.



W. T. THROWER

Capt. W. T. Thrower, of our town, s in the race for Railroad Commissioner. I have known Capt. Thrower for years, and I know he is alright. He has had experience in railroad emphasized points in the platform to work and largely on account of that experience he was successful, as a representative of the Cheraw board of trade, in securing for his home town, Cheraw, cheap rates from the rail-

Capt. Thrower has never been in politics and is no politician, but if the eral points the attacking Russians people want a business man, one who has given rate making a careful study, now is their chance, and we hope every Chesterfield county voter will give after the Republican and Progressive him their vote at the approaching pri-

The Fort Mill Times, of York county, June 15, says-"W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, who was a visitor in Fort Mill Friday, has filed his pledge with stood that the national platform will the secretary of state as a candidate declare the success of the administra- for Congress from the Fifth Congrestion in guarding the honor and inter- sional district. D. E. Finley, the inests of the United States in the face cumbent, has not yet filed his pledge."

DIES SUDDENLY

Evangelist of 80 Years' Ex-

June 12.-The Rev. Thomas H. Leitch, formerly superin-

For 30 years Mr. Leitch has been the administration for maintaining an evanbelist of the Methodist Epis- and munitions captured. the Monroe Doctrine and fostering copal church and in this capacity has The annual encampment of the Nat fair dealing with the other Republics been throughout South Carolina and ional Guard of South Carolina will of the Western Hemisphere, resulting in many sections of the United States continue for 15 days, according to W in the building up of trade with those from New York to Denver and in the northern section, and the possession

South.

Mr. Leitch, who became editor of The Hay of Faith about a year ago, succeeding the Rev. James M. Pike, was born in London, England, in 1850. He came to American at the age of 3 years and up until three years ago He said Lexington is building some of platform combining the Underwood had spent a large part of his life in the best highways to be found in any revision with the currency law and Charleston. He there became a local other constructive legislation of the preacher in the Methodist church and was not connected directly with the

> Funeral arrangements have been postponed until his sons reach Co-

Mr. Leitch is survived by his wife. two daughters, Misses Jennie and Maybelle Leitch, all of Columbia; a son, T. J. Leitch in the United States Washington. — Present indications navy, and two sons in Charleston, W.

Mr. Leitch and his family lived at chase price is \$9,000. The manufac partment of Agriculture forecasts indi- the Oliver Gospel mission, of which turers allowed Anderson \$1,000 for two cated a winter wheat crop of 469,000, he was the active superintendent on fire horses, one horse drawn hose 000 bushels, 30,000,000 bushels less coming to Columbia. He has continued his connection the duties of editor of The Way of Faith, a weekly religious paper published in Columbia with an international circulation. Active charge of the Oliver Gospel

mission was taken over only yester-Crop conditions June 1 indicated day by the Rev. R. L. Todd, who has

OPENS TUESDAY,

Following are the dates for the campaign meetings at which the candidates for the various county offices the artillery activity was maintained will appear and address the voters.

Brock's Mill-August 8th. Cheraw-August 8th, at night. Grant's Mill-August 9th. Patrick-August 10th. Ousleydale-August 11th. McBee-August 12th. Angelus-August 21st. Jefferson-August 22nd. Pgeland-August 23rd. Mt. Croghan-August 24th. Ruby-August 24th, at night. Odom's Mill-August 25th.

Chesterfield-August 26th. The Primary election will be held on ficial communication given out. In ad. the 29th of August. All candidates dition to the 40,000 Austrians pre. must file their pledges and pay their viously captured in the offensive move. assessments with the secretary of the ment recently inaugurated, the state committee, Mr. C. L. Prince, or the

> remains the same this year as last. \$2.00 when you file your pledge.

RUSSIANS MAKE DECIDED GAINS

DRIVE ENEMY BACK FIFTEEN MILES IN FIVE DAYS OF FURIOUS FIGHTING.

CRUMPLE OPPONENTS' LINE

From Kovel-Sarny Rallway to Bukewing Austrians Left and German Right Turned in Lutsk Sector by Gunfire Sweeping Barrier.

Petrograd, via London.-Five days of furious offensive by the forces of General Brussiloff has crumpled their opponents' lines from the Kovel-Sarny Railway line to Bukowina, driving them back an average of 15 miles.

In the Lutsk sector the Russians appear to have completely broken through, turning the left flank of the Austrian armies and the right flank of the German forces and capturing Lutsk, the center of a number of radiating roads and railways. At sevhave crossed the Ikwa and Styr Rivers and further south they are approaching the Stripa River.

The victories are attributable largely to the avalanche of gunfire which swept away dozens of lines of entanglements and opened the way for the troops, who swept through in inresistible numbers. In some places th Russian barrier fire cut of large Austrian units, which surrendered. This accounts for the large number of prisoners officially reported captured.

The operation began in the vicinity of Olyka, where skirmishing has been frequent lately. Both sides appeared to have been feeling for a weak spot in their opponents' line. The Russian advance from this point, which is 25 miles from Lutsk, was accomplished in two and one-half days. During the long period of inactivity the Austrians constructed strong fortifications in this section. The topography of the country also formed strong na ural defenses.

Military observers regard the oper achievement and emphasize the able leadership of Generall Brussiloff, who conducted the Carnathian campaign and made a record for prisoners, guns

Lutsk is an important link, strengthening the conection between the southwestern region and the of it by the Russians, is regarded as a valuable step toward the recapturing of lost territory. The possession of Lutsk is a direct menace to Lemberg, upon which place the Austrians now are massing their forces.

MORE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AMERICANS

Citizens of United States Leaving Border in Large Numbers-Uneasiness at Washington.

Washington.-Anti-American demonstrations in northern Mexico continue, according to official advices, particularly in the States of Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi and Neuvo Leon, and consular agents have reported that the temple of the people appears such that any eventuality might be possible. Americans are leaving for the border in steadily increasing numbers and border agents have been instructed to urge those seeking to return to Mexico not to do so for the present. Officials here showed considerable uneasiness.

A mass meeting was held at Saltillo at which many speeches resenting the presence of American troops in Mexico were made. Similar meetings have been held or are contemplate at other points. The only violence against American property reported was at Chihuahua City and Monterey, where there are no consular agents. It is said that while General Carranza's forces were trying to overawe the demonstrators, their control was not to be depended on entirely in some districts. Army officials have no fears for the safety of the American expedition.

GERARD REPUDIATES INTERIEW ON PEACE

Berlin, via wireless.-The American Ambassador James W. Gerard, has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him on the subject of President Wilson's peace efforts the

Overseas News Agency says. The ambasador also is quoted as asserting that the Count Friedrich von Westarp, a conservative leader in the Reichstag, desired Mr. Gerard to have a spurious interview published recent ly but that the ambassador declined.

U. S .WARNS AGAINST GOING INTO MEXICO

El Paso, Texas.-United States customs officials here warned Americans that owing to conditions in Mexico it is expedient to attempt to visit the interior of that country. These warnings were issued, it was said, on instructions from Washington.

Reports that customs inspectors had been instructed to permit no Americans to cross the frontier are ground-

tics.